



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Larry R. Helms, Ph.D.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 12, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse, Group II, claims 18-22, drawn to a composition comprising a carrier or immunostimulants and an antibody that binds to amino acids 151-169 of SEQ ID NO:114, for examination at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.